

House Resolution No. 256

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in welcoming new residents to the Show-Me State and new citizens of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Madalina Caplagea was born on January 17, 1984, in the City of Turnu Magureie, in the County of Teleorman, in the Country of Romania; and

Whereas, on July 26, 1999, in the County Civil Court of Teleorman, Civil Sentence Number 571, The Honorable Anica Diojdescu declared Madalina Matteucci adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, with "full effects" in a "final and irrevocable decision"; and

Whereas, on September 8, 1999, Madalina Matteucci took the twelve-hour flight from Bucharest, Romania, to St. Louis, Missouri, via Montreal, Canada, and Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas, on December 15, 1999, Madalina Matteucci was re-adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci and given her chosen name Madalina Gabriella Matteucci in the Family Court of St. Louis County under the laws of the Great State of Missouri; and

Whereas, on July 20, 2000, Madalina Matteucci became a Citizen of the United States of America under certificate number A1706587; and

Whereas, Madalina Matteucci loves her birth country, Romania, and her adopted country, the United States of America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome Madalina Gabriella Matteucci, daughter of Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, granddaughter of Vincent and Barbara Matteucci of Town and Country, Missouri, and Mark and Pat Andrews of Chesterfield, Missouri, to her adopted country, and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Madalina Gabriella Matteucci welcoming her to the United States of America and our Great State of Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative William C. (Bill) Linton
District No. 89

Representative Patricia K. Secrest
District No. 93

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 256, adopted February 7, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker